

MINNESOTA HUMANITIES CENTER



HOUSE LEGACY COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021

Kevin Lindsey, CEO





ABOUT MHC

FOUNDED IN 1971

when the National Endowment for the Humanities began funding state-based humanities programs

MISSION

MHC connects our past, present, and future by bringing people together to increase understanding and spark change

VISION

A just society that is curious, connected, and compassionate



OUR WORK

MHC AMPLIFIES the stories and perspectives of the people in Minnesota through conversations and dialog. In using the disciplines of the humanities to discuss our society, culture, and history we gain a better understanding of one another to build a stronger democracy for all.

- Workshops
- Traveling Exhibits
- Discussion Forums
- Lectures
- Field Trips
- Retreats
- Professional Development for educators & community leaders
- 1,000+ Multimedia Tools



STATEWIDE PROGRAMMING

2019

Professional & Public Offerings: 119

Number of Participants: 13,378

Traveling Exhibit Visitors: 36,862

2020

Professional & Public Offerings: 67

Number of Participants: 4,281

Traveling Exhibit Visitors: 33,694

Humanities-To-Go Offerings: 7

Humanities-To-Go Reach: 33,600



HISTORIC EVENT CENTER

In 2019, the historical MHC Event Center hosted **381** meetings and events, serving **11,054** clients.

In 2020, despite interruptions due to COVID-19, the Event Center hosted **266** meetings and events, serving **8,632** clients.



GRANT RESOURCE FOR MN

During 2019 & 2020, MHC distributed more than **\$4,731,458** over **180 grants** to **152** individuals and organizations in **23 counties** across Minnesota.

Legacy Pass-Through: \$3,346,628

MHC Legacy: \$254,330

Total Non-Legacy: \$1,130,500

LEGACY APPROPRIATION FUNDING

MHC is requesting \$1.25 million per year to continue and expand Legacy programming - HF1266

Through responsible fiscal management and deep community investment we are able to leverage our state and federal funding into additional support that amplifies our impact and better serves all Minnesotans.



CONNECTER

Strategic Partnerships



CONVENER

Bringing Minnesotans Together



CATALYST

Grant Resource for MN

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FY2020

AMPERS

Bent Paddle Brewing Co
Bryan Coyle Community Center
Cannon River Watershed Partnership
Carleton College
Central Park School
City of St. Paul - Read Brave
Coalition to Increase Teachers of Color & American Indian Teachers
Coalition of Asian American Leaders
Council of Asian Pacific Minnesotans
Duluth Public Schools
East Side Freedom Library
Elk River Schools
Fairview Health Services
Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library
Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
Hamline University
Headwater Science Center of Bemidji
HMML
In Black Ink
Inver Hills Community College
Itasca Waters
KMOJ 89.9 FM
Mille Lacs Indian Museum
Minnesota Chapter of the Association of Black Women in Higher Education
Minnesota Department of Agriculture
Minnesota Department of Health

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
Minnesota Historical Society
Minnesota Indian Affairs Council
Minnesota Library Association
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
MPR
Pillsbury United Communities
Polk County Soil & Water Conservation District
Rochester Public Library
Roseville Public Schools
TPT
The SEAD Project
St. Cloud State University
St. Louis Park Middle School
St. Paul & Minnesota Foundations
St. Paul Public Schools
St. Thomas University
ThreeSixty Journalism
Think Small
U of MN College of Liberal Arts Faculty
VA MC Mpls Mental Health
Walker Art Center
Warrior Writers Project
Water Bar & Public Studio
Wilder Foundation
Winona Historical Society
Zeitgeist Center for Arts & Community



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Strategic Partnerships

FY2021

Augsburg College
African American Leadership Forum
Carleton College
Concordia University - St. Paul
Metropolitan State University - St. Paul
St. Catherine University
St. John's University
University of Minnesota (U of M) - Morris
University of St. Thomas
Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center (UROC) U of M- Twin Cities
African American Leadership Forum
AMPERS
Anoka-Hennepin School District
Avex
Bloomington Public Schools
Blue Earth County Historical Society
Boys & Girls Clubs of Central MN
Brian Coyle Center/Pillsbury House
Cannon River Watershed Partnership
Central Park School
City of Rochester
City of St. Paul (Read Brave)
City of St. Paul Parks & Rec. (VV)
Coalition for Asian American Leaders
Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage
Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans
Dakota County Library
Dakota County VSO

DIO
Duluth Public Schools
East Side Freedom Library
Eden Prairie Schools
Federal District Court e.g. CLCC/MSBA/FBA (Kevin)
Fond du Lac Tribal Nation (see reporting definition)
Galaxie Library
Givens Collection of African American Literature
Goodhue County Historical Society
Great River School
Hennepin Schools
Hills Museum & Manuscripts at St. John's University
Hmong Archives
Hmong Museum
Hmong Women Achieving Together
In Black Ink Publishing
Independent School District 197
Independent School District 287 (Paulson-Secret War)
Itasca Waters
John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon
Kimley-Harris and Associates
MAG
Maple Grove Middle School
McCarthy Beach State Park
Media Loft
Meinders Community Library
Metropolitan Council
Mille Lacs Indian Museum

Minnesota African American Heritage Museum and Gallery
Minnesota Alliance with Youth
Minnesota Center for Social Studies Education (CSSE)
Minnesota Council on Disabilities
Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs
Minnesota Department of Agriculture
Minnesota Department of Health
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
Minnesota Department of Transportation
Minnesota Indian Affairs Council
Minnesota Office of Higher Education
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Minnesota Youth Council
MNHS
Mounds View Public Schools
MPR
National Khmer Legacy Museum
Native Governance Center
North American Traditional Indigenous Food Systems—NATIFS
North St. Louis Soil and Water Conservation District
Northland Community School
Once Upon Crime
Open Doors - Federal Courts
Osseo HS
Patagonia
Release 8
Rochester Art Center
ROHO Collectives

Roseville Area Schools
Science Museum of Minnesota
Socheat Chum
St. Paul Central HS
St. Paul's Highland Park HS
State of Minnesota Office of the Governor
Sweet Potato Comfort Pie
The Friends of the St. Paul Library/Center for the Book
The Great Northern Festival
TPT
Treasure Island Resort and Casino
TRUE PARTNERSHIP
Twin Cities Sisters in Crime
Ubah Medical Academy
United Way of Central MN
University of Minnesota Libraries
UVLC
Warrior Writers - MN
Wayzata Public Schools
We Are Still Here
Wine & Crime
Wise Ink

Strategic Partnerships
increased 91% in FY2021



CONVENER

Bringing Minnesotans Together

FY2020-FY2021 Legacy Projects

Community Input Sessions
Stand Out And Roar (SOAR)

Realizing Wakanda

Educator Institutes

F.O.C.US. with Roseville Area Schools

Increase Engagement Through Absent Narratives

Virtual Warrior Writer Workshops

Hikes & Humanities

Veterans College Campus Conversations

Veterans' Voices Award & Ceremony

Warrior Writer Workshops

Warrior Writer Community Leadership Training

Native Nations

Learning from Place: Bdote

Teaching Bdote

"Why Treaties Matter" Educator Resources, Traveling Exhibit

The Duluth Lynchings: A Conversation 100 Years Later

We Are Water MN: Community Engagement, Traveling Exhibit

Read Brave: The Marrow Thieves

How Can We Breathe Series

Criminal Justice Roundtable Convening

Why Cultural Heritage Matters: Globally and Locally

Angry Black Woman & Well-Intentioned White Girl

Nurture Brilliance of Black Student Scholars

America's Secret War: A Multimedia Workshop

America's Secret War: Screening and Introduction to the Hmong Archives

True Crime: Why We Are So Obsessed

Feature Friday: Features Grantees on Social Media

Humanities To Go: Social Media

Publication of Book Resources

Crossroads: An Anthology of Resilience and Hope by Young Somali Writers

Minnesota Native American Lives Series

CONVENER

Bringing Minnesotans Together

As a result of participating in this workshop, I have a deeper understanding about Dakota people's relationship to Minnesota.

-2020 Learning From Place: Bdote Participant

That's the unique humanities connection that you provide – people together journaling/creating, reflecting, reading, sharing, storytelling – makes this "hike" even more justifiable of your continued support and promotion.

-2020 Veteran' Voices: Hikes & Humanities Participant



CATALYST

Grant-Making

Humanities Innovation Lab

Chris Martin
Cornerstone Montessori Elementary School
Crystal Creek Citizen-Artist Residency
Eric Avery
Interact Center for the Visual and Performing Arts
Iraqi and American Reconciliation Project
Jacob Virden
Katie Pratt
New Arab American Theater Works
Pang Yang and Jenna Cushing
Local Solutions to End Poverty
826 MSP
Brooks Turner
Chonburi Lee
Cow Tipping Press
Department of Public Transformation
GREAT Theatre
Hallie Q. Brown Community Center
Kim Heikkila
Lower Phalen Creek Project
Park Rapids Independent School District 309
Portico Healthnet
Shanai Matteson
University of Minnesota Foundation

\$43,330

Absent Narratives Implementation Fund

Jonathan Edington: Folwell Performing Arts School
Jovita Hernandez: Emmet D. Williams Elementary School
Katina Zambrano: Garden City Elementary
Lora Hill Aeliot: Riverway Learning Community
Mary Thome: Central Park Elementary
Natalia Benjamin: Century High School
Paul Sommers: Justice Page School
Roberta Hernandez: Central Park Elementary
Thomas Carlson: Perpich Center for Arts Education
Titilayo Bediako: WE WIN Institute, At Bright Water Montessori
Heather White, Katie Britton, Erin Maly, Patty Paquette:
Lincoln Park Middle School

\$11,000

Community Partner Fund

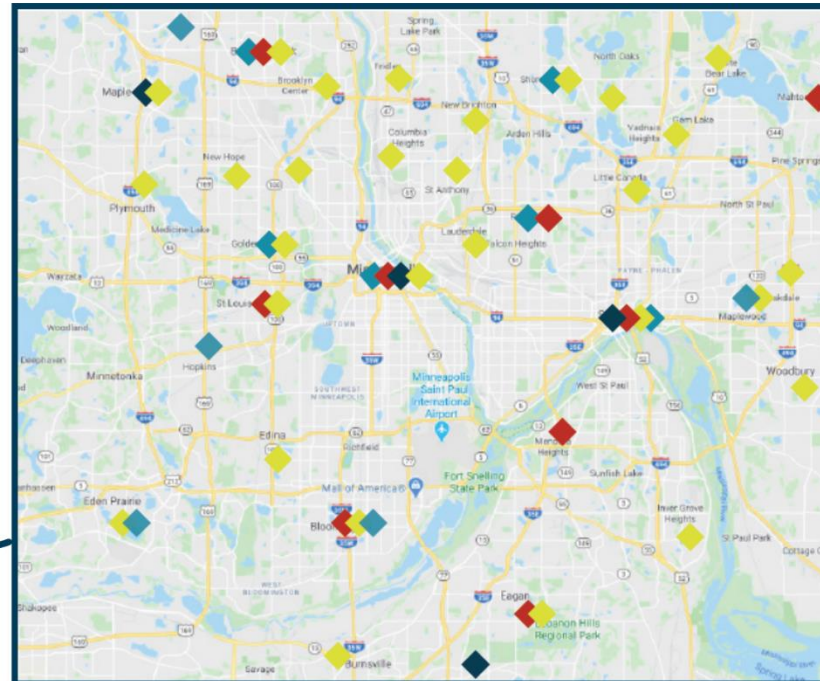
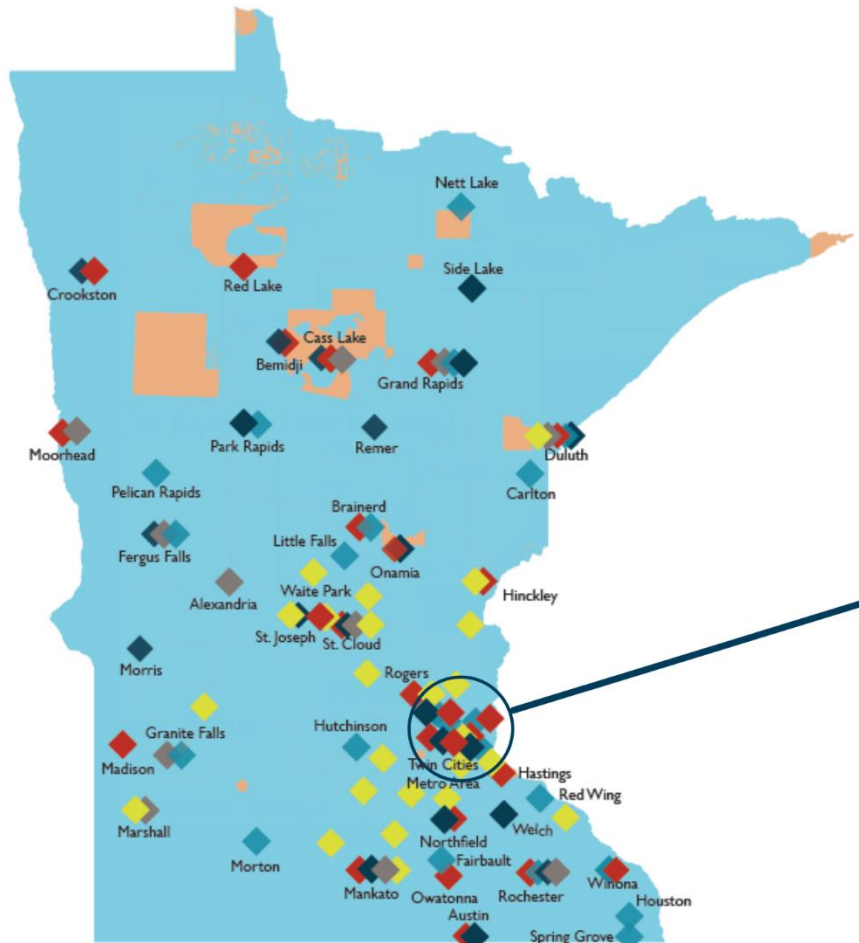
Minnesota Prison Writing Workshop
The National Native American Border School Healing Coalition

\$200,000



STATEWIDE IMPACT

FY2020-FY2021



- ◆ MN Program Event Locations
- ◆ Traveling Exhibits
- ◆ Grantees
- ◆ Virtual Event Reach
- ◆ Community Engagement Sessions

THANK YOU



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